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## MEMORANDA.

*Population.*—The last quarterly estimate of population shows a falling off in the annual rate of increase as compared with the last four years. During the nine months ended 30th September the total increase was 23,345, or at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum. Of the increase, 19,496 was due to excess of births over deaths, and 3,849 to excess of arrivals.

*Trade.*—The imports during November were valued at £3,440,504, which shows a decrease of £228,212, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the eleven months there was a decrease of £2,041,260, or nearly 6 per cent., as compared with last year. The direct oversea imports during November amounted to £1,691,479, as compared with £1,839,020 in 1907; the total for the eleven months was £18,071,509, a decrease of £714,533 over the corresponding figures for 1907. There were decreases in almost all the principal articles; fish, rice, agricultural implements, machines and machinery, sugar, and timber, however, showed increases. Gold also shows a heavy falling-off.

The oversea exports for November amounted to £3,451,771, and show a decrease of £617,971, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. Wool decreased by £717,000. For the eleven months there was a decrease in the oversea exports of £5,972,687, or over 20 per cent., as compared with last year. Most of the principal articles show large decreases—Wool, £4,378,000; minerals, £1,026,000; wheat, £730,000; flour, £149,000; skins, £379,000; meats, £172,000; and tallow, £115,000; horses, butter, coal, hides, and wine, however, show increases. Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the eleven months decreased by £6,962,221, but the latter increased by £989,534.

*Public Finances.*—The Public Accounts for November show that the net revenue for the month was £1,136,648, or £114,132 less than in November of last year. During the five months ended 30th November the revenue was £5,468,468, being £333,838, or 5·8 per cent., less than the corresponding period of the last financial year. The principal increases in receipts during the five months were—From Land Revenue, £48,928; Railways and Tramways £83,955; and Sydney Harbour Trust, £4,740. The returns from Commonwealth revenue decreased by £268,520; and taxation, £74,952. The expenditure during November was £902,240, an increase of £149,381 as compared with November of last year. During the five months the expenditure was £5,768,928, being £620,236, or

12 per cent., more than in 1907-8. Expenditure on Government Departments increased by £76,914, Business Undertakings by £343,485, and Interest payments by £26,737. On the 30th November, 1908, the balance to credit of the Consolidated Revenue Account was £1,062,961.

*Gold Production.*—The gold yield during November was 17,641 oz. crude, equal to 13,210 oz. fine, valued at £56,113. During the eleven months of 1908 there has been a decrease in the value of gold produced of £83,176 as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

*Prices.*—The general index number for November was practically equal to that for the previous month, but was 9 per cent. lower than for November of last year. It was also the lowest number for November since 1904. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,127, for metals 1,094, and for all articles 1,158. During the month the prices of copper and tin advanced, but other articles remained at about the same level as in October.

*Land Selections.*—During November 126 new settlers applied for 101,999 acres; and 144,428 acres, representing 151 blocks, were set apart for residential settlement. Since the beginning of the year the number of new settlers has been 2,298, and the area applied for 1,387,466 acres. The original area set apart for residential settlement since the 1st January has been 1,070,182 acres, representing 1,203 blocks.

*Meteorology.*—The rainfall during November was, generally speaking, below the average, but some good thunderstorms were recorded almost throughout the State, the Northern Tableland, North Western Plain, and North Western Slope benefiting principally.

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## No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1897 ... ..	692,090	609,690	1,301,780	22,810	1'78	1,290,375
1898 ... ..	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1'64	1,312,455
1899 ... ..	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900 ... ..	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901 ... ..	723,494	656,033	1,379,527	14,937	1'09	1,367,851
1902 ... ..	741,234	666,385	1,407,619	28,092	2'04	1,395,299
1903 ... ..	755,078	676,533	1,431,611	23,992	1'70	1,419,734
1904 ... ..	773,699	687,850	1,461,549	29,938	2'09	1,446,535
1905 ... ..	795,133	700,874	1,496,007	34,458	2'36	1,478,703
1906 ... ..	816,590	714,394	1,530,984	34,977	2'34	1,514,390
1907 ... ..	841,391	731,833	1,573,224	42,240	2'76	1,554,783
31st March, 1908	846,592	735,281	1,581,873	.....	.....	.....
30th June, 1908*	847,309	737,972	1,585,281	.....	.....	.....
30th Sept., 1908	853,345	743,224	1,596,569	.....	.....	.....

The population includes 4,287 Aborigines of full-blood, of whom 2,451 are males, and 1,836 females

\* The estimate of population, as at 30th June, has been amended since last issue.

## No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1897 ... ..	8,813	18,989	18,258	8,314	5,950	22,983	17'81
1898 ... ..	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	19,561	14'30
1899 ... ..	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900 ... ..	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901 ... ..	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'98
1902 ... ..	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'19
1903 ... ..	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'71
1904 ... ..	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
1905 ... ..	10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	24,523	16'58
1906 ... ..	11,551	21,066	19,882	8,715	6,260	25,973	17'15
1907 ... ..	12,189	21,616	20,579	9,429	6,981	25,785	16'58
Jan. to Sept., 1908...	9,425	16,057	15,521	7,020	5,062	19,496	.....
„ 1907...	9,148	16,005	15,252	6,937	5,152	19,168	.....
July to Sept., 1908	2,854	5,564	5,360	2,366	1,714	6,844	.....
„ 1907...	2,869	5,578	5,549	2,769	2,035	6,323	.....



## No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1897 ... ..	44,780	22,236	45,357	25,992	138,365	43,039	22,572	45,868	27,059	138,538
1898 ... ..	49,186	26,340	44,340	25,600	145,466	46,945	24,453	45,943	26,336	143,677
1899 ... ..	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900 ... ..	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901 ... ..	50,234	25,905	55,538	31,936	163,613	44,332	25,168	66,763	34,267	170,530
1902 ... ..	54,942	26,249	50,855	28,604	160,650	43,433	23,967	54,411	31,936	153,747
1903 ... ..	46,121	24,449	54,314	27,459	152,343	39,537	24,095	56,003	28,185	147,820
1904 ... ..	48,700	24,278	54,997	28,287	156,262	39,475	24,113	56,725	29,318	149,631
1905 ... ..	47,872	26,298	62,991	35,143	172,304	38,586	25,096	62,340	36,347	162,369
1906 ... ..	50,257	29,208	71,529	42,342	193,336	41,039	27,753	71,041	43,899	184,332
1907 ... ..	65,684	35,441	94,245	45,969	241,339	51,868	30,018	95,447	47,551	224,884
January to Sept., 1908	47,511	26,022	69,671	37,385	180,589	42,070	23,615	72,195	38,860	176,740
„ „ 1907	48,481	26,133	69,622	33,960	178,196	38,550	22,155	67,252	33,471	161,428
<b>July to Sept., 1908...</b>	<b>14,344</b>	<b>7,157</b>	<b>23,579</b>	<b>11,876</b>	<b>56,956</b>	<b>11,583</b>	<b>5,935</b>	<b>23,502</b>	<b>11,492</b>	<b>52,512</b>
„ „ 1907	14,449	6,588	23,784	11,087	55,908	10,293	5,753	22,484	11,582	50,112

## No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900 ... ..	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901 ... ..	87,474	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,613
1902 ... ..	79,458	46,900	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,650
1903 ... ..	81,773	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,343
1904 ... ..	83,283	42,911	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,262
1905 ... ..	98,134	44,315	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,304
1906 ... ..	113,871	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,336
1907 ... ..	140,214	58,734	9,782	20,204	12,405	241,339
January to Sept., 1908	107,056	41,542	6,680	15,966	9,345	180,589
„ „ 1907	103,582	43,200	6,330	16,214	8,870	178,196
<b>July to Sept., 1908...</b>	<b>35,455</b>	<b>10,984</b>	<b>2,412</b>	<b>4,718</b>	<b>3,387</b>	<b>56,956</b>
„ „ 1907	34,871	12,701	1,772	3,830	2,725	55,908

## No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900 ... ..	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901 ... ..	101,030	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,530
1902 ... ..	86,347	36,448	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,747
1903 ... ..	84,189	34,914	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,820
1904 ... ..	86,043	35,888	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,631
1905 ... ..	98,686	36,771	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,369
1906 ... ..	115,541	39,458	4,627	15,452	9,254	184,332
1907 ... ..	142,998	48,755	4,583	18,774	9,774	224,884
January to Sept., 1908	111,055	38,381	5,880	13,125	8,299	176,740
„ „ 1907	100,723	36,380	3,948	12,578	7,799	161,428
<b>July to Sept., 1908...</b>	<b>34,994</b>	<b>9,938</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>4,215</b>	<b>2,597</b>	<b>52,512</b>
„ „ 1907	34,066	9,926	702	3,038	2,380	50,112



# No. 6.—Principal Causes of Death—Nine months, January to September.

Cause of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1908.			1907.	1908.			1907.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever ... ..	38	30	68	40	154	99	253	136
Measles ... ..	2	2	4	35	10	17	27	55
Scarlet Fever ... ..	8	8	16	9	17	14	31	19
Whooping-cough ... ..	1	2	3	205	21	33	54	485
Diphtheria and Croup ... ..	18	13	31	34	65	46	111	117
Influenza ... ..	9	8	17	46	48	45	93	259
Dysentery ... ..	5	7	12	9	42	23	65	49
Plague ... ..	2	1	3	14	2	1	3	19
Other Epidemic Diseases... ..	9	4	13	9	14	11	25	20
Septicæmia ... ..	3	4	7	7	12	16	28	36
Tuberculosis—Lungs ... ..	163	153	316	317	411	359	770	725
Other Organs ... ..	32	30	62	48	66	56	122	106
General ... ..	17	10	27	35	49	27	76	79
Syphilis ... ..	18	11	29	10	30	20	50	30
Cancer ... ..	180	201	381	369	415	391	806	815
Rheumatism ... ..	7	17	24	24	32	49	81	68
Diabetes ... ..	22	21	43	48	42	48	90	103
Exophthalmic Goitre ... ..	2	6	8	6	3	11	14	11
Anæmia ... ..	13	14	27	27	33	36	69	49
Other General Diseases ... ..	12	17	29	32	47	25	72	85
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis ... ..	28	22	50	50	59	49	108	116
Diseases of Spinal Cord ... ..	23	8	31	21	62	21	83	57
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain .. ..	96	83	179	205	231	172	403	470
General Paralysis ... ..	30	2	32	40	44	4	48	58
Convulsions (under 5) ... ..	17	15	32	39	80	64	144	167
Other Nervous Diseases ... ..	54	43	97	76	183	135	318	238
Endocarditis ... ..	32	25	57	35	62	46	108	75
Organic Diseases of Heart ... ..	228	188	416	396	641	420	1,061	945
Other Diseases Circulatory System	52	36	88	66	120	69	189	170
Bronchitis ... ..	73	80	153	191	200	175	375	519
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia...	139	93	232	323	370	258	628	813
Other Diseases Respiratory System	38	37	75	57	119	90	209	177
Diseases of Stomach ... ..	18	22	40	46	56	56	112	117
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2)	184	141	325	273	440	349	789	652
" (over 2) ... ..	32	39	71	50	134	100	234	187
Intestinal Obstruction ... ..	17	19	36	34	58	45	103	84
Cirrhosis of Liver... ..	22	16	38	32	61	32	93	76
Appendicitis ... ..	23	16	39	48	62	33	95	102
Other Diseases Digestive System...	38	32	70	59	105	100	205	173
Nephritis ... ..	157	102	259	236	324	191	515	447
Other Diseases Urinary System ...	38	5	43	50	125	13	138	144
Diseases of Genital Organs ... ..	...	20	26	32	...	38	38	43
Puerperal Condition ... ..	...	90	90	74	...	223	223	180
Diseases of Skin ... ..	16	9	25	27	35	41	76	52
Diseases of Bones, &c. ... ..	13	2	15	13	27	8	35	18
Congenital Malformations ... ..	15	12	27	37	42	29	71	80
Diseases of Infancy ... ..	177	134	311	326	472	366	838	877
Old Age ... ..	168	104	212	197	516	299	815	729
Violence—								
Suicide ... ..	37	12	49	33	117	19	136	117
Accidents ... ..	144	56	200	165	523	179	702	606
Other External Violence ... ..	13	3	16	13	22	8	30	34
Not Classed (Open Verdict) ... ..	11	2	13	13	40	5	45	32
Ill-defined Causes ... ..	32	34	66	67	177	98	275	268
Total ... ..	2,466	2,067	4,533	4,648	7,020	5,062	12,082	12,089

Mean annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—  
Sydney and Suburbs.

1903-1907  
1908

.. .. 10·87 .. ..  
.. .. 10·47 .. ..

New South Wales.

.. .. 10·54  
.. .. 10·36

## No. 7.—Principal Articles Imported, 1907 and 1906.

Article.	1907.			1906.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ... ..	46,830	145,028	191,858	35,763	118,229	153,992
Animals, Living ... ..	1,877,934	60,210	1,938,144	1,471,482	59,621	1,531,103
Apparel and Attire ... ..	463,191	990,981	1,454,172	362,464	889,733	1,252,197
Piece Goods ... ..	323,431	3,160,393	3,483,824	239,411	2,710,081	2,949,492
Boots and Shoes ... ..	245,759	132,891	378,650	182,122	115,381	297,503
Cordage and Twines ... ..	32,754	54,046	86,800	41,668	39,611	81,279
Drugs and Chemicals... ..	55,614	243,865	299,479	22,461	158,052	180,513
Fish—all kinds ... ..	35,100	126,841	161,941	20,914	98,577	119,491
Fruits and Vegetables ... ..	442,810	139,762	582,572	365,528	105,559	471,087
Furniture ... ..	52,816	117,172	169,988	35,546	97,782	133,328
Glass and Glassware ... ..	28,723	165,477	194,200	23,649	113,189	136,838
Gold—Coined and Uncoined... ..	3,405,937	1,048,343	4,454,280	3,529,330	1,586,999	5,116,329
Hats and Caps ... ..	83,484	178,561	262,045	74,803	151,809	226,612
Implements, &c—Agricultural ... ..	120,883	101,741	222,624	172,296	79,101	251,397
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c. ... ..	35,812	369,716	405,528	19,271	311,445	330,716
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	49,014	398,722	447,736	38,814	296,066	334,880
Leather ... ..	118,139	181,209	299,348	125,281	168,956	294,237
Machines and Machinery ... ..	402,418	1,301,124	1,703,542	276,803	800,353	1,077,156
Metal Manufactures—Free ... ..	78,789	901,235	980,024	78,396	780,596	858,992
Dutiable ... ..	166,583	575,660	742,243	136,854	427,747	564,601
Oil—Kerosene... ..	16,996	153,014	170,010	11,655	111,785	123,440
Spirits—all kinds ... ..	92,544	455,853	548,397	74,930	339,171	405,101
Sugar ... ..	789,352	46,022	835,374	883,235	190,466	1,073,701
Tea ... ..	48,090	512,656	560,746	37,435	381,069	418,504
Timber ... ..	263,679	652,317	915,996	187,332	526,413	713,745
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	144,901	354,616	499,517	141,585	258,371	399,956
Wool ... ..	1,685,715	7,013	1,692,728	1,469,328	1,385	1,470,713
All other Articles ... ..	7,488,506	8,285,923	15,774,429	7,003,504	6,694,956	13,698,460
Total ... ..	£ 18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363

## No. 8.—Principal Articles Exported, 1907 and 1906.

Article.	1907.				1906.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Value.	
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.
			£	£	£	£
Animals, Living ... ..			2,620,804	95,347	2,408,436	92,210
Butter ... .. lb.	2,905,206	18,829,626	132,536	810,270	48,676	1,003,423
Coal ... .. tons	1,785,843	2,644,507	970,765	1,297,530	891,446	892,179
Copper, Ingots, & Matte cwt.	1,271	406,961	4,836	1,613,218	5,031	1,627,458
Gold—Coined and Uncoined... ..			625,604	2,664,070	685,772	5,932,214
Grain—Wheat... .. cental	874,590	3,036,810	214,465	798,901	257,265	689,918
Flour ... .. "	449,305	777,876	188,668	319,662	177,051	285,482
Lead—Pig, and Matte cwt.	2,870,657	1,501,953	1,953,742	1,320,025	1,388,945	635,621
Leather ... ..			138,270	300,349	133,222	329,267
Meats—Mutton and Lamb lb.	6,167,052	55,831,419	73,360	614,996	75,035	538,771
Rabbits and Hares prs.	216,144	6,986,466	1,963	301,115	1,704	246,803
Oil—Cocoonut ... .. cwt.	5,545	119,276	10,247	195,816	4,406	151,292
Ores ... ..		169,062	3,444	298,314	9,070	277,959
Silver Bullion, &c. ... .. oz.	6,619,479	3,343,122	628,255	429,084	506,902	105,155
Silver-lead Bullion ... .. cwt.						655,011
Silver and Silver-lead Ore "	679,261	797,251	138,103	430,860	94,980	446,921
Skins—Hides ... .. No.	65,697	197,239	79,098	189,010	86,975	146,303
Sheep ... .. "	643,283	3,943,123	132,220	502,893	90,618	403,166
Rabbit and Hare lb.	1,108,602	6,981,362	31,395	214,741	23,669	298,532
Other ... ..			9,232	286,664	4,718	415,678
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. cwt.	3,829,034	958,151	371,164	158,476	239,510	86,505
Tallow ... .. "	29,656	358,377	29,371	539,976	20,930	470,023
Timber ... ..			40,623	342,045	41,853	352,622
Tin, Ingots ... .. cwt.	221	85,268	1,924	727,333	1,456	700,806
Wool—Greasy and Scoured lb.	61,113,842	298,651,930	2,632,344	16,219,020	3,240,935	12,302,149
All other Articles ... ..			4,848,472	2,224,358	4,212,541	1,901,420
Total ... ..	£		15,880,905	32,894,073	14,651,156	30,986,888

## No. 9.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897 ...	8,972,854	12,771,496	21,744,350	7,788,077	15,962,995	23,751,072
1898 ...	11,721,033	12,732,527	24,453,560	8,162,429	19,485,688	27,648,117
1899 ...	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900 ...	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901 ...	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902 ...	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903 ...	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,941,161	26,818,059
1904 ...	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,086,484	33,004,534
1905 ...	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,518,534	36,782,006
1906 ...	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907 ...	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978

## No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1908.			1907.			Increase (+) or Decrease (—).
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	917,216	1,756,542	2,673,758	1,499,770	1,560,746	3,060,516	(—) 386,758
February ...	1,182,813	1,898,371	3,081,184	1,213,964	1,805,776	3,019,740	(+) 61,444
March ...	939,573	1,760,935	2,699,608	1,282,876	1,548,164	2,831,040	(—) 131,432
April ...	1,075,968	1,570,902	2,646,870	924,064	1,830,097	2,754,161	(—) 107,291
May ...	1,228,323	1,384,675	2,612,998	1,396,169	1,980,428	3,376,597	(—) 763,599
June ...	1,055,710	1,779,191	2,834,901	1,137,839	1,646,944	2,784,783	(+) 50,118
July ...	1,133,123	2,109,144	3,242,267	1,086,784	2,084,514	3,171,298	(+) 70,969
August ...	1,451,259	2,048,497	3,499,756	1,877,577	1,894,772	3,772,349	(—) 272,593
September ...	1,896,065	1,862,793	3,758,858	1,208,138	2,403,109	3,611,247	(+) 147,611
October ...	1,349,815	1,771,222	3,121,037	1,594,464	2,008,090	3,602,554	(—) 481,517
November ...	1,574,676	1,865,828	3,440,504	1,644,591	2,024,125	3,668,716	(—) 228,212
Total (11 mt's) £	13,804,541	19,807,200	33,611,741	14,866,236	20,786,765	35,653,001	(—) 2,041,260

## No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1908.			1907.			Increase (+) or Decrease (—).
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,452,638	811,008	2,263,646	3,486,107	1,024,953	4,511,060	(—) 2,247,414
February ...	3,105,116	839,753	3,944,869	3,193,924	1,031,359	4,225,283	(—) 280,414
March ...	2,250,788	888,745	3,139,533	3,383,427	882,880	4,266,307	(—) 1,126,774
April ...	1,698,615	953,725	2,652,340	2,002,802	988,690	2,991,492	(—) 339,152
May ...	1,625,290	997,974	2,623,264	1,862,384	1,024,518	2,886,902	(—) 263,638
June ...	1,712,681	925,071	2,637,752	1,927,063	952,170	2,879,233	(—) 241,481
July ...	1,570,784	1,096,815	2,667,599	1,609,860	1,069,606	2,679,466	(—) 11,867
August ...	1,591,680	1,078,649	2,670,329	1,792,539	1,240,307	3,032,846	(—) 362,517
September ...	2,300,867	1,611,214	3,912,081	2,369,518	1,899,401	4,268,919	(—) 356,838
October ...	2,701,501	1,910,217	4,611,718	3,737,052	1,819,260	5,556,312	(—) 944,594†
November ...	3,451,771	*	.....	4,069,742	2,351,181	6,420,923	(—) 617,971
Total (11 mths) £	23,461,731	.....	.....	29,431,418	14,284,325	43,718,743	(—) 5,972,687†

\* Not yet available.

† Oversea only.

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported during November, and during the eleven months January to November.

Article.	1908.			1907.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
<b>November.</b>						
Ale and Beer ... ..	£ 2,827	£ 13,975	£ 16,802	£ 1,971	£ 12,236	£ 14,207
Animals ... ..	172,318	1,075	173,393	49,532	1,086	50,618
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	23,440	230,762	254,202	32,850	355,990	388,840
Boots and Shoes ... ..	23,277	10,544	33,821	25,836	16,516	42,352
Cordage and Twines ... ..	2,071	21,232	23,303	3,655	28,407	32,062
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	.....	26,652	26,652	3,750	40,461	44,211
Fish—all kinds ... ..	1,391	36,242	37,633	1,762	12,093	13,855
Fruits—Dried ... ..	3,705	13,368	17,073	6,146	16,651	22,797
Fresh ... ..	15,180	17,295	32,475	11,208	10,810	22,018
Furniture ... ..	.....	9,478	9,478	4,021	10,375	14,396
Glass and Glassware ... ..	.....	15,574	15,574	1,214	12,390	13,604
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	243,197	74,185	317,382	436,029	160,371	596,400
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	8,347	8,347	.....	3,418	3,418
Hats and Caps ... ..	4,717	7,909	12,686	4,879	16,722	21,601
Implements—Agricultural ... ..	24,765	17,833	42,598	9,149	14,178	23,327
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c. ... ..	192	27,565	27,757	39	38,586	38,625
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	43,062	43,062	.....	30,623	30,623
Leather ... ..	8,020	9,282	17,302	8,241	24,361	32,602
Machines and Machinery ... ..	8,902	120,039	128,941	13,597	133,157	146,754
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable ... ..	7,533	51,141	58,974	9,652	68,515	78,167
Free ... ..	622	61,329	61,951	438	66,544	66,982
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	15,713	15,713	.....	24,819	24,819
Spirits ... ..	4,260	50,773	55,033	3,819	44,457	48,276
Sugar ... ..	54,418	73,404	127,822	110,629	757	111,386
Tea ... ..	.....	62,964	62,964	.....	62,014	62,014
Timber ... ..	8,845	85,832	94,677	10,092	97,420	107,512
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	13,165	37,679	50,844	7,872	27,267	35,139
Wine ... ..	5,906	5,316	11,222	4,508	3,928	8,436
Wool ... ..	220,075	98	220,173	199,158	877	200,035
Other Articles ... ..	725,850	716,200	1,442,050	684,544	689,096	1,373,640
Total ... ..	£ 1,574,676	£ 1,865,828	£ 3,440,504	£ 1,644,591	£ 2,024,125	£ 3,668,716

**January to November.**

Ale and Beer ... ..	21,938	145,693	107,631	23,019	149,883	173,502
Animals ... ..	1,510,616	65,093	1,575,709	1,683,298	59,349	1,742,647
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	346,362	3,858,380	4,204,748	423,762	4,925,969	5,349,731
Boots and Shoes ... ..	203,103	122,164	325,267	201,290	149,649	350,939
Cordage and Twines ... ..	15,596	245,659	261,255	27,526	269,549	297,075
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	.....	289,006	289,006	39,754	367,087	406,841
Fish—all kinds ... ..	7,006	168,248	175,254	13,209	127,732	140,941
Fruits—Dried ... ..	41,611	33,142	74,753	94,237	52,771	147,008
Fresh ... ..	267,893	73,654	341,547	214,788	60,545	275,333
Furniture ... ..	.....	73,269	73,269	38,606	113,859	152,465
Glass and Glassware ... ..	.....	146,117	146,117	13,299	165,885	179,184
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	2,233,066	613,505	2,846,571	3,248,059	1,038,184	4,286,243
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	105,131	105,131	.....	100,027	100,027
Hats and Caps ... ..	72,211	143,851	216,062	57,795	245,898	303,693
Implements—Agricultural ... ..	91,230	120,450	211,680	85,291	116,923	202,214
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c. ... ..	3,357	330,721	334,078	1,662	359,279	360,941
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	371,794	371,794	.....	401,021	401,021
Leather ... ..	81,573	141,040	222,613	89,885	184,593	274,478
Machines and Machinery ... ..	93,800	1,492,293	1,586,093	163,681	1,360,288	1,523,969
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable ... ..	91,754	618,052	709,806	92,503	672,715	765,218
Free ... ..	3,431	708,917	712,348	12,567	920,891	933,458
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	107,645	107,645	.....	158,592	158,592
Spirits ... ..	38,807	394,362	433,169	37,541	417,968	455,509
Sugar ... ..	542,107	184,125	726,232	639,488	22,580	662,068
Tea ... ..	.....	456,626	456,626	.....	513,045	513,045
Timber ... ..	163,203	718,362	881,565	114,776	695,885	810,661
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	112,273	350,437	462,710	105,074	351,278	456,352
Wine ... ..	46,816	51,034	97,850	40,221	44,761	84,982
Wool ... ..	1,408,756	2,866	1,411,622	1,423,095	5,773	1,428,868
Other Articles ... ..	6,408,032	7,675,558	14,083,590	5,981,210	6,734,780	12,715,996
Total ... ..	£ 13,801,541	£ 10,807,200	£ 33,611,741	£ 14,866,236	£ 20,786,765	£ 35,653,001



No. 13.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during November, and during the eleven months January to November.

Article.	1908.				1907.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
<b>November.</b>								
Animals—Horses ... No.	144	144	£ 2,989	£ 2,989	148	148	£ 5,876	£ 5,876
Butter ... lb.	2,234,517	2,234,517	107,025	107,025	1,045,240	1,045,240	48,996	48,996
Coal ... ton	211,902	211,902	110,837	110,837	195,661	195,661	95,520	95,520
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	22,861	22,861	66,228	66,228	34,807	34,807	98,051	98,051
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	3,858	3,911	3,297	3,356	6,354	6,381	4,381	4,409
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	159,005	159,005	.....	.....	122,765	122,765
Grain—Wheat... cntl.	58	58	21	21	381	381	157	157
Flour ... "	26,800	26,800	12,395	12,395	23,452	23,452	13,123	13,123
Lead ... cwt.	241,654	241,654	160,321	160,321	155,764	155,783	128,230	128,247
Leather... "	.....	.....	26,340	27,116	.....	.....	24,187	24,908
Meats—Beef ... lb.	51,418	51,418	645	645	41,599	41,599	464	464
Mutton & Lamb ..	8,270,013	8,270,013	106,290	106,290	6,407,222	6,407,222	69,150	69,150
Rabbits & Hares pair	161,500	161,500	6,544	6,544	187,075	187,075	7,403	7,403
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	619,033	620,059	12,469	12,513	985,437	985,986	16,753	16,776
Oil—Cocanut... cwt.	5,718	5,718	7,566	7,566	1,833	1,833	2,901	2,901
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	97,845	97,847	.....	.....	124,778	124,778
Silver Bullion ... oz.	399,819	399,819	40,125	40,125	333,596	338,903	40,340	40,976
Skins—Hides ... No.	30,099	30,099	22,732	22,732	18,733	18,733	16,414	16,414
Sheep ... "	344,238	344,238	38,825	38,825	537,579	537,579	68,920	68,920
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	200,881	200,881	8,778	8,778	224,215	224,215	8,248	8,248
Other ...	.....	.....	27,627	27,682	.....	.....	26,695	26,695
Tallow ... cwt.	35,368	35,368	48,468	48,468	42,226	42,226	59,759	59,759
Timber ...	.....	.....	31,077	32,079	.....	.....	20,063	21,248
Tin, Ingots ... cwt.	7,174	7,174	47,922	47,922	5,703	5,703	38,400	38,400
Wine ... gal.	8,226	8,401	1,732	1,967	4,922	5,672	1,432	2,162
Wool ... lb.	57,517,728	57,517,728	2,142,382	2,142,382	53,761,599	53,761,599	2,859,644	2,859,644
Other Articles ...	.....	.....	77,203	160,113	.....	.....	70,932	163,752
Total ... £	.....	.....	3,366,688	3,451,771	.....	.....	3,973,582	4,009,742
<b>January to November.</b>								
Animals—Horses ... No.	4,863	4,863	67,613	67,613	1,905	1,905	56,527	56,527
Butter ... lb.	15,467,549	15,467,549	747,417	747,417	16,665,456	16,665,456	715,585	715,585
Coal ... ton	2,275,499	2,275,499	1,206,459	1,206,459	2,279,099	2,279,099	1,123,908	1,123,908
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	343,458	343,458	975,760	975,760	370,786	370,786	1,521,077	1,521,077
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	46,301	47,589	34,156	35,465	78,383	79,489	46,048	48,278
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	3,445,724	3,445,864	.....	.....	2,456,330	2,456,330
Grain—Wheat... cntl.	187,422	187,422	69,830	69,830	3,035,754	3,035,754	799,668	799,668
Flour ... "	329,954	329,954	158,948	158,948	756,339	756,452	308,087	308,139
Lead ... cwt.	1,668,360	1,668,521	1,057,569	1,057,687	1,342,810	1,343,619	1,221,302	1,221,977
Leather... "	.....	.....	249,523	261,355	.....	.....	257,777	266,689
Meats—Beef ... lb.	328,054	328,054	4,733	4,733	2,099,399	2,099,399	23,893	23,893
Mutton & Lamb ..	36,419,598	36,419,598	427,954	427,954	48,656,884	48,656,884	543,679	543,679
Rabbits & Hares pair	5,455,676	5,455,676	236,137	236,137	6,801,156	6,801,156	293,850	293,850
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	6,301,669	6,309,676	120,659	120,997	5,432,721	5,436,871	100,198	100,404
Oil—Cocanut... cwt.	71,614	71,620	95,114	95,128	69,847	69,853	128,170	128,357
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	658,092	661,551	.....	.....	807,815	809,601
Silver Bullion ... oz.	3,525,840	3,524,018	361,637	363,437	2,958,441	2,964,138	378,434	379,115
Skins—Hides ... No.	250,801	250,801	182,883	182,883	177,032	177,428	170,784	171,584
Sheep ... "	2,134,601	2,134,826	243,755	243,780	3,618,390	3,622,067	458,181	458,402
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	2,867,397	2,867,397	132,504	132,504	6,725,099	6,725,099	245,847	245,847
Other ...	.....	.....	202,551	202,795	.....	.....	265,233	265,233
Tallow ... cwt.	274,811	274,854	374,256	374,316	321,649	321,761	489,251	489,391
Timber ...	.....	.....	253,965	271,377	.....	.....	284,539	302,401
Tin, Ingots ... cwt.	69,106	69,106	456,244	456,244	79,514	79,514	691,635	691,635
Wine ... gal.	62,929	66,098	15,199	19,195	42,204	45,514	10,513	15,112
Wool ... lb.	222,236,843	222,236,843	9,817,874	9,817,874	261,384,765	261,384,765	14,196,271	14,196,271
Other Articles ...	.....	.....	848,206	1,824,428	.....	.....	854,041	1,801,445
Total ... £	.....	.....	22,444,762	23,461,731	.....	.....	28,448,643	29,434,418

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.



# No. 14.—Outward Interstate Transfers during October, and during the ten months January to October.

NOTE.—The figures for November, 1908, are not yet available.

Article.	1908.			1907.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
<b>October.</b>						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Animals—Live ... ..	269,190	.....	269,190	438,418	287	438,705
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	17,154	24,488	41,642	7,528	34,973	42,501
Biscuits ... ..	4,788	.....	4,788	5,126	3	5,129
Boots and Shoes—Leather... ..	12,709	1,796	14,505	11,463	2,417	13,880
Butter ... ..	7,399	.....	7,399	2,835	.....	2,835
Cement ... ..	4,357	27	4,384	4,669	11	4,680
Coal ... ..	78,490	.....	78,490	115,253	.....	115,253
Fruits—Fresh ... ..	11,037	330	11,967	18,404	190	18,594
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	10,722	.....	10,722	64,530	.....	64,530
Grain—Wheat ... ..	8,429	.....	8,429	1,076	.....	1,076
Flour ... ..	15,673	.....	15,673	16,185	20	16,205
Hats and Caps ... ..	3,566	2,624	6,190	4,096	3,713	7,809
Leather ... ..	4,419	5,679	10,098	7,342	3,593	10,935
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable ... ..	12,261	6,633	18,894	9,928	6,985	16,913
Free ... ..	4,689	2,503	7,192	330	1,251	1,581
Potatoes ... ..	2,648	.....	2,648	2,935	.....	2,935
Skins and Hides ... ..	22,305	.....	22,305	18,490	.....	18,490
Soap ... ..	3,724	.....	3,724	3,407	.....	3,407
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. ... ..	74,793	.....	74,793	53	.....	53
Spirits ... ..	1,633	9,140	10,773	2,080	6,956	9,036
Sugar ... ..	24,227	8,228	32,455	16,951	.....	16,951
Tea ... ..	.....	8,653	8,653	...	5,545	5,545
Timber ... ..	4,031	805	4,836	2,506	711	3,217
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	22,475	1,515	23,990	19,576	2,747	22,323
Wool... ..	774,899	.....	774,899	709,592	.....	709,592
Other Articles ... ..	305,682	135,896	441,578	136,034	131,051	267,085
Total ... ..	£1,701,900	208,317	1,910,217	1,618,807	200,453	1,819,260

## January to October.

Animals—Live ... ..	1,309,896	5,835	1,315,731	1,607,937	2,139	1,610,076
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	141,801	300,205	442,006	139,366	323,883	463,249
Biscuits ... ..	49,674	51	49,725	48,642	185	48,827
Boots and Shoes—Leather... ..	118,215	17,780	135,995	120,034	19,331	139,365
Butter ... ..	343,937	.....	343,937	129,311	2	129,313
Cement ... ..	36,768	217	36,985	45,305	503	45,808
Coal ... ..	906,359	165	906,524	824,547	.....	824,547
Fruits—Fresh ... ..	93,400	2,825	96,225	102,328	5,196	107,524
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	329,177	108	329,285	384,976	.....	384,976
Grain—Wheat ... ..	60,834	.....	60,834	197,154	25	197,179
Flour ... ..	158,270	121	158,391	142,082	431	142,513
Hats and Caps ... ..	35,710	26,772	62,482	32,180	30,529	62,709
Leather ... ..	55,452	53,393	108,845	67,864	54,155	122,019
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable ... ..	85,958	81,078	167,036	60,330	53,889	114,219
Free ... ..	28,156	32,237	60,393	16,899	31,217	48,116
Potatoes ... ..	37,209	.....	37,209	24,477	.....	24,477
Skins and Hides ... ..	130,775	78	130,853	167,420	167	167,587
Soap ... ..	38,961	61	39,022	41,183	28	41,211
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. ... ..	404,980	.....	404,980	254,376	13	254,389
Spirits ... ..	17,436	75,234	92,670	15,366	68,863	84,229
Sugar ... ..	215,611	12,416	228,027	186,658	3,332	189,990
Tea ... ..	.....	87,674	87,674	.....	95,710	95,710
Timber ... ..	51,514	6,956	58,470	27,384	5,779	33,163
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	185,895	17,272	203,167	174,214	25,117	199,331
Wool... ..	1,597,823	.....	1,597,823	1,767,763	.....	1,767,763
Other Articles ... ..	2,762,101	1,196,781	3,958,882	3,395,497	1,239,357	4,634,854
Total ... ..	£9,195,912	1,917,259	11,113,171	9,973,293	1,959,851	11,933,144

## No. 15.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1907.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,865,889	272,066	172,610	189,093	112,331	132,792	70,939
February...	1,817,098	269,583	122,692	163,793	67,696	158,748	98,419
March ...	1,889,287	139,933	148,573	205,818	170,184	128,970	65,754
April ...	801,336	108,443	61,474	229,009	108,137	118,760	69,964
May ...	351,413	72,016	32,872	456,983	115,633	180,440	111,292
June ...	401,198	52,269	3,551	431,925	111,361	167,514	135,289
July ...	355,256	45,779	10,926	177,833	110,417	159,571	99,875
August ...	352,263	55,027	19,485	213,924	128,713	127,016	133,457
September ...	1,148,653	40,785	34,199	159,935	134,325	132,058	112,351
October ...	2,354,234	37,574	60,207	108,252	96,793	117,157	131,048
November ...	2,859,644	13,280	48,996	122,765	128,230	98,051	95,520
December ...	2,021,564	11,849	94,685	206,894	103,346	102,141	173,626
1908.							
January ...	378,725	30,960	205,356	150,436	66,160	90,561	112,830
February...	1,986,483	17,624	109,676	191,865	62,177	93,347	140,959
March ...	1,052,036	38,408	127,956	218,584	100,749	91,033	130,860
April ...	529,876	15,240	74,115	432,176	68,544	70,699	103,589
May ...	325,860	17,371	8,370	490,211	78,327	88,408	117,360
June ...	504,116	14,654	4,183	357,975	104,589	87,962	122,493
July ...	412,483	17,592	3,976	374,776	83,470	81,195	93,984
August ...	353,029	14,981	5,547	319,036	99,093	96,182	90,468
September ...	747,541	16,595	24,863	550,616	115,312	92,603	103,651
October ...	1,385,343	32,937	77,250	201,044	118,827	117,542	79,428
November ...	2,142,382	12,416	107,025	159,005	160,321	66,228	110,837

## No. 16.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.		Tonnage cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1897 ...	2,563	3,258,461	2,652	3,358,933	2,562,513	695,948	2,618,385	740,548
1898 ...	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899 ...	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ...	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ...	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ...	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ...	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ...	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905 ...	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906 ...	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907 ...	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
Jan.-Nov., 1908	2,900	5,710,412	2,929	5,832,764	5,259,914	450,498	5,296,881	535,883
„ 1907	2,969	5,547,124	2,898	5,408,075	4,780,836	766,288	4,699,315	708,760
Nov., 1908 ...	279	557,049	263	664,822	527,148	29,901	630,933	33,889
„ 1907 ...	274	538,761	247	520,169	478,216	60,545	476,838	43,331

## No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1907.
<b>Imports.</b>						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian States ... ..	7,595,806	10,049,648	6,758,140	10,164,080	14,938,885	18,595,804
United Kingdom ... ..	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,602,288	12,474,736
Canada ... ..	.....	18,784	61,742	114,321	73,443	200,173
Fiji ... ..	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	43,232	97,373
Hongkong ... ..	340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	117,046
India and Ceylon ... ..	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	1,059,919
New Zealand ... ..	899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,604,868
South Africa ... ..	290	55	34	1,013	5,254	6,374
Straits Settlements ... ..	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	119,167
Other British Possessions ... ..	109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,167	103,916
<b>Total, British Countries..</b>	<b>21,299,715</b>	<b>20,273,053</b>	<b>14,352,796</b>	<b>22,440,956</b>	<b>25,989,399</b>	<b>34,379,376</b>
Belgium ... ..	195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	504,268
China ... ..	303,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	39,188
France ... ..	345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	146,717
Germany ... ..	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	864,289	1,199,415
Italy ... ..	1,311	23,961	39,563	92,732	73,757	121,294
Japan ... ..	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	235,179
New Caledonia ... ..	82,181	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,399	43,071
Philippine Islands ... ..	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	30,357
South Sea Islands ... ..	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	145,836
United States ... ..	1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,335,409
Other Foreign Countries ... ..	90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	276,085
<b>Total, Foreign Countries</b>	<b>2,437,746</b>	<b>2,341,951</b>	<b>1,639,619</b>	<b>5,120,115</b>	<b>3,434,609</b>	<b>5,076,819</b>
<b>Total, All Countries ...</b>	<b>23,737,461</b>	<b>22,615,004</b>	<b>15,992,415</b>	<b>27,561,071</b>	<b>29,424,008</b>	<b>39,456,195</b>
<b>Exports.</b>						
Australian States ... ..	6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	12,263,472	15,880,905
United Kingdom ... ..	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	13,687,977
Canada ... ..	.....	10	16,804	66,403	41,520	105,893
Fiji ... ..	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	318,171
Hongkong ... ..	246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	424,400	482,219
India and Ceylon ... ..	130,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,330,189	1,131,781
New Zealand ... ..	369,055	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,480,461
South Africa ... ..	.....	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,727	430,869
Straits Settlements ... ..	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	95,995	218,866
Other British Possessions ... ..	30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,969	87,351
<b>Total, British Countries..</b>	<b>14,794,052</b>	<b>18,582,363</b>	<b>17,323,106</b>	<b>20,567,359</b>	<b>26,019,567</b>	<b>33,824,493</b>
Belgium ... ..	399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	3,531,502
China ... ..	21,114	1,037	7,943	68,004	318,159	217,368
France ... ..	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,570,246	4,475,962
Germany ... ..	29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	3,685,469
Italy ... ..	1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,770	145,211
Japan ... ..	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	486,083
New Caledonia ... ..	153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,446	114,918
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	311,301
South Sea Islands ... ..	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	140,262
United States ... ..	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,145	811,942
Other Foreign Countries ... ..	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	1,030,467
<b>Total, Foreign Countries</b>	<b>1,956,055</b>	<b>3,463,574</b>	<b>4,611,679</b>	<b>7,597,157</b>	<b>10,762,439</b>	<b>14,950,485</b>
<b>Total, All Countries ...</b>	<b>16,750,107</b>	<b>22,045,937</b>	<b>21,934,785</b>	<b>28,164,516</b>	<b>36,782,006</b>	<b>48,774,978</b>

## No. 18.—State Revenue, November, and five months, July to November.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	November.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to November.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1907.	1908.		1907-8.	1908-9.	
<b>Governmental—</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
Surplus Commonwealth Revenue ...	342,434	235,325	(-) 107,109	1,639,657	1,371,137	(-) 268,520
Taxation (by State) ...	54,207	59,032	4,825	374,985	300,933	(-) 74,952
Public Lands... ..	152,016	164,517	12,501	691,756	740,684	48,928
All other sources ...	109,645	49,995	(-) 59,650	322,190	239,768	(-) 82,422
Gross Total ...	658,302	508,869	(-) 149,433	3,028,588	2,651,622	(-) 376,966
Refunds ...	9,342	10,213	871	53,657	42,831	(-) 10,826
Net Total ...	648,960	492,656	(-) 150,304	2,974,931	2,608,791	(-) 366,140
<b>Business Undertakings by State—</b>						
Railways and Tramways ...	526,474	569,545	43,071	2,485,475	2,569,430	83,955
Other ...	78,347	78,164	(-) 183	372,800	349,190	(-) 23,610
Gross Total ...	604,821	647,709	42,888	2,858,275	2,918,620	60,345
Refunds ...	3,001	9,717	6,716	30,900	58,943	28,043
Net Total ...	601,820	637,992	36,172	2,827,375	2,859,677	32,302
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper ...	1,263,123	1,156,578	(-) 106,545	5,886,863	5,570,242	(-) 316,621
<b>Net Revenue and Receipts proper</b> £	<b>1,250,780</b>	<b>1,136,648</b>	<b>(-) 114,132</b>	<b>5,802,306</b>	<b>5,468,468</b>	<b>(-) 333,838</b>

## No. 19.—State Expenditure, November, and five months, July to November.

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	November.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to November.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1907.	1908.		1907-8.	1908-9.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental ...	362,727	376,783	14,056	1,997,882	2,074,796	76,914
Business Undertakings ...	371,959	420,834	48,875	1,495,974	1,839,459	343,485
Interest ...	18,173	4,623	(-) 13,550	1,517,336	1,544,073	26,737
Sinking Fund and Redemptions ...	.....	100,000	100,000	137,500	310,600	173,100
<b>Total Expenditure ...</b> £	<b>752,859</b>	<b>902,240</b>	<b>149,381</b>	<b>5,148,692</b>	<b>5,768,928</b>	<b>620,236</b>

## No. 20.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, five months, July to November.

Particulars.	1907-8.	1908-9.
	£	£
Balance on 1st July ...	Cr. 1,471,344	Cr. 1,676,924
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	2,974,931	2,608,791
Business Undertakings ...	2,827,375	2,859,677
Other Receipts ...	33,168	152,044
<b>Total Receipts ...</b> £	<b>5,835,474</b>	<b>5,620,512</b>
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	1,997,882	2,074,796
Business Undertakings ...	1,495,974	1,839,459
Interest ...	1,517,336	1,544,073
Sinking Fund Contributions ...	137,500	237,500
Sydney Harbour Trust Sinking Fund ...	.....	73,100
Transfer to Closer Settlement Account ...	.....	.....
Transfer to Public Works Account... ..	408,409	.....
Other Payments ...	303,398	465,547
<b>Total Payments ...</b> £	<b>5,860,499</b>	<b>6,234,475</b>
<b>Balance on 30th November ...</b> £	<b>Cr. 1,446,319</b>	<b>Cr. 1,062,961</b>



## No. 21.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.			Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue.	Total.
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901 ... ..	820,012	198,996	1,019,008	276,936	1,019	1,296,963
1902 ... ..	2,323,999	488,732	2,812,731	873,312	8,223	3,694,266
1903 ... ..	2,861,710	617,032	3,478,742	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
1904 ... ..	2,604,048	625,738	3,229,786	941,529	5,075	4,176,390
1905 ... ..	2,390,735	642,882	3,033,617	980,151	7,542	4,021,310
1906 ... ..	2,563,552	670,370	3,233,922	1,065,633	15,275	4,314,830
1907 ... ..	2,845,786	727,527	3,573,313	1,191,489	17,320	4,782,122
1908 ... ..	3,672,146	842,590	4,514,736	1,277,439	23,655	5,815,830
†Sept., 1908 ...	931,218	197,208	1,128,426	306,947	3,367	1,438,740
„ 1907 ... ..	976,741	200,658	1,177,399	302,570	4,197	1,484,166

\* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Three months ended 30th September.

## No. 22.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Year ended 30th June.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901 ... ..	47,605	29,006	262,036	70,744	...	409,391
1902 ... ..	99,252	63,450	840,685	309,146	...	1,312,533
1903 ... ..	114,131	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,928
1904 ... ..	167,043	69,188	950,108	298,756	...	1,485,095
1905 ... ..	169,085	69,451	942,905	311,230	...	1,492,671
1906 ... ..	187,340	73,431	984,371	327,734	25	1,572,901
1907 ... ..	283,184	74,810	1,049,120	349,493	378	1,756,985
1908 ... ..	463,102	84,186	1,188,300	447,256	15,620	2,198,464
†Sept., 1908 ...	\$193,512	21,271	299,487	103,638	15	617,923
„ 1907 ... ..	126,487	19,263	266,055	82,139	1	493,945

\* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Three months ended 30th September.

‡ Includes £210,796 on account of Old-age Pensions and Defence placed to Trust Fund.

§ Includes £5,000 on account of Old-age Pensions paid to Trust Fund.

## No. 23.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898 ... ..	63,112,720	421,885	538,622	282,421	410,215	1,653,143
1899 ... ..	63,762,066	589,156	579,738	370,680	486,370	2,025,944
1900 ... ..	65,332,993	858,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,943
1901 ... ..	67,361,246	1,085,747	532,691	505,199	661,392	2,785,029
1902 ... ..	71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	510,977	4,939,241
1903 ... ..	77,692,987	1,683,755	554,581	2,017,346	457,704	4,713,386
1904 ... ..	80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	288,704	2,288,742
1905 ... ..	82,321,998	501,710	242,770	465,712	361,065	1,571,257
1906 ... ..	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907 ... ..	85,607,832	421,742	344,345	167,677	124,789	1,058,553
1908 ... ..	87,635,826	1,516,892	385,028	152,598	134,779	2,189,897

NOTE.—Redemptions of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.



No. 24.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1900–1901 to 1907–08.

	1900–1.	1901–2.	1902–3.	1903–4.	1904–5.	1905–6.	1906–7.	1907–8.
<b>Governmental :—</b>								
<b>Taxation—</b>								
By Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and returned to State ...	£ 1,641,563	£ 2,385,904	£ 3,053,133	£ 2,683,417	£ 2,529,070	£ 2,742,770	£ 3,022,351	£ 3,591,371
By State ...	1,041,548	1,108,770	1,108,782	1,100,193	1,114,408	1,297,776	1,381,305	1,077,534
	£ 2,683,111	3,494,674	4,161,915	3,783,610	3,643,478	4,040,546	4,403,656	4,668,905
<b>Land—</b>								
Alienations ...	1,226,905	1,155,515	1,010,246	1,030,138	937,815	976,772	1,029,439	894,134
Revenue ...	835,072	841,559	791,219	827,188	820,087	753,115	851,373	886,928
	£ 2,061,977	1,997,074	1,801,465	1,857,326	1,757,902	1,729,887	1,880,812	1,781,062
Receipts for Services rendered ...	£ 344,322	375,333	351,966	373,711	358,570	372,575	330,640	308,039
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	£ 270,546	221,666	236,127	290,550	288,020	285,479	343,851	349,442
Total Governmental ...	£ 5,359,956	6,088,747	6,551,473	6,305,197	6,047,970	6,428,487	6,958,959	7,107,448
<b>Business Undertakings by the State :—</b>								
By Railway Commissioners ...	4,099,085	4,324,432	4,079,788	4,263,744	4,527,368	5,051,954	5,596,428	5,978,060
Sydney Harbour Trust ...	60,602	217,391	256,133	261,659	253,581	270,689	298,037	327,579
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ...	327,214	347,710	376,221	385,793	473,562	492,195	496,794	504,092
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ...	27,806	29,076	32,453	31,934	34,437	39,757	42,217	43,584
Total Business Undertakings ...	£ 4,514,707	4,918,609	4,744,595	4,943,130	5,288,948	5,854,595	6,433,476	6,853,315
Total ...	9,874,663	11,007,356	11,296,068	11,248,327	11,336,918	12,283,082	13,392,435	13,960,763
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.) ...	24,612	49,112	92,830	103,868	47,753	8,285	14,108	35,102
Grand Total ...	£ 9,899,275	11,056,468	11,388,898	11,352,195	11,384,671	12,291,367	13,406,543	13,995,865

\* Adjusted amounts for purposes of comparison, Commonwealth transferred services excluded.

No. 25.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1900-1 to 1907-8.

	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Governmental :—</b>								
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Govt.*	580,517	737,578	895,732	831,527	883,236	938,398	907,026	730,043
Old-age Pensions and Administration ... ..	40	453,279	553,507	531,983	518,656	510,343	515,177	538,131
Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c. ... ..	44,629	44,299	37,589	†131,096	†170,909	†170,685	†167,947	†180,797
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, including Electoral Office	14,361	27,160	12,710	22,586	42,048	10,464	20,426	40,968
Parliamentary Allowances and Postage ... ..	33,393	32,694	35,014	34,746	23,210	29,129	29,503	28,339
<b>Endowments and Grants—</b>								
Municipalities, including Municipal Rates on Government Buildings	29,330	55,516	43,585	45,480	21,172	17,884	66,815	32,446
Fire and Water Brigades ... ..	15,633	17,517	16,785	22,354	15,790	20,052	19,457	23,510
Miners' Accident Relief and Administration ... ..	2,002	9,043	10,329	11,668	11,875	12,747	13,778	15,655
Hospitals, Benevolent Societies, and other Charitable Institutions,								
Fire and Flood Relief ... ..	109,834	122,653	115,830	109,877	126,846	143,154	121,942	131,313
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Societies ... ..	15,404	15,986	13,071	11,410	14,363	8,936	17,390	19,627
Public Charities, including Government Asylums, State Children,								
Aborigines, and Maintenance of Paupers ... ..	130,388	159,703	167,589	166,148	154,364	149,339	144,933	153,679
Lunacy, including Master-in-Lunacy ... ..	114,568	125,436	147,238	138,847	128,062	135,367	135,728	144,523
Public Instruction, including Reformatories and Grants to Institutions	789,206	874,692	904,142	912,621	915,586	937,840	943,638	1,048,325
Public Works, including Establishment ... ..	983,851	1,022,963	924,881	770,240	693,657	788,522	637,582	374,860
Labour and Industry, including Unemployed ... ..	9,182	13,220	17,414	21,355	11,087	12,821	7,856	9,384
Local Government Endowments, &c. ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126,583	179,846
Extraordinary Services ... ..	439,951	76,184	34,455	8,389	3,650	3,173	26,925	10,796
All other Services of the State under Public Departments ... ..	1,932,017	1,961,519	1,952,191	1,913,964	1,841,543	1,816,518	1,899,999	1,963,384
<b>Total—Governmental</b> ... ..	<b>£ 5,243,316</b>	<b>5,749,442</b>	<b>5,882,062</b>	<b>5,684,291</b>	<b>5,576,054</b>	<b>5,795,372</b>	<b>5,802,705</b>	<b>5,625,626</b>
<b>Business Undertakings by the State :—</b>								
By Railway Commissioners, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan								
and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage—								
Working Expenses ... ..	2,586,475	3,002,680	3,169,470	3,132,636	3,131,826	3,184,816	3,444,243	3,749,357
Interest on Capitals ... ..	†1,892,780	†1,981,501	†2,046,289	†2,133,548	2,167,782	2,136,660	2,229,708	2,318,516
<b>Total Business Undertakings</b> ... ..	<b>£ 4,479,255</b>	<b>4,984,181</b>	<b>5,215,759</b>	<b>5,266,184</b>	<b>5,299,608</b>	<b>5,321,476</b>	<b>5,673,951</b>	<b>6,067,873</b>
Sinking Fund Instalments ... ..	269,412	274,550	369,413	369,413	310,413	360,016	405,090	406,145
<b>Total Expenditure</b> ... ..	<b>9,991,983</b>	<b>11,008,173</b>	<b>11,467,234</b>	<b>11,319,888</b>	<b>11,195,075</b>	<b>11,386,864</b>	<b>11,881,746</b>	<b>12,099,644</b>
Public Works Fund—Transfers in aid ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	718,051	1,404,479
Closer Settlement Fund—Transfers in aid ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200,000	200,000
<b>Total Expenditure and Transfers</b> ... ..	<b>£ 9,991,983</b>	<b>11,008,173</b>	<b>11,467,234</b>	<b>11,319,888</b>	<b>11,195,075</b>	<b>11,386,864</b>	<b>12,799,797</b>	<b>13,704,123</b>
Advances made ... ..	77,221	132,889	169,239	72,015	2,423	8,378	31,526	61,163
<b>Grand Total</b> ... ..	<b>£ 10,069,204</b>	<b>11,141,062</b>	<b>11,636,473</b>	<b>11,391,903</b>	<b>11,197,498</b>	<b>11,395,242</b>	<b>12,831,323</b>	<b>13,765,286</b>

\* Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. † Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries being paid to Revenue. ‡ For years 1900-1 to 1903-4, figures for interest on capitals are approximate only, as the capital debt of the four corporate bodies was not definitely settled.

## No. 26.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities.

(Thirteen Banks.\*)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897 ... ..	1,227,964	112,113	10,582,621	19,024,114	29,606,735	79,711	31,026,523
1898 ... ..	1,278,940	125,414	10,812,215	19,040,496	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293
1899 ... ..	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900 ... ..	1,447,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901 ... ..	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902 ... ..	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903 ... ..	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904 ... ..	1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
1905 ... ..	1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,627	37,071,054	140,118	38,860,062
1906 ... ..	1,564,670	313,946	16,834,690	22,585,802	39,420,492	117,629	41,416,737
1907 ... ..	1,756,696	263,018	18,729,709	24,034,857	42,764,566	153,186	44,937,466
31 March, 1908 ...	1,720,484	308,685	19,559,899	24,171,544	43,731,443	208,340	45,968,952
30 June, 1908 ...	1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186
<b>30 Sept., 1908 ...</b>	<b>1,674,024</b>	<b>276,681</b>	<b>17,816,561</b>	<b>25,774,100</b>	<b>43,590,661</b>	<b>399,412</b>	<b>45,940,778</b>
30 Sept., 1907 ...	1,668,290	242,853	17,846,274	23,747,866	41,594,140	98,670	43,603,953

## No. 27.—Banks of Issue—Assets.

(Thirteen Banks.\*)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897 ... ..	5,766,554	175,037	1,816,691	35,697,494	227,427	297,519	43,980,722
1898 ... ..	5,564,870	200,310	1,812,804	34,403,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224
1899 ... ..	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	310,652	42,194,661
1900 ... ..	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901 ... ..	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,604	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902 ... ..	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903 ... ..	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904 ... ..	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
1905 ... ..	8,624,083	199,177	1,799,231	32,447,659	326,750	297,237	43,694,137
1906 ... ..	7,247,347	260,016	1,819,417	34,415,596	335,979	379,602	44,457,957
1907 ... ..	9,342,931	209,454	1,746,940	37,244,216	359,038	443,636	49,345,915
31 March, 1908 ...	9,949,156	209,635	1,778,341	37,437,277	333,109	404,916	50,112,434
30 June, 1908 ...	9,617,962	190,432	1,783,694	37,908,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,975
<b>30 Sept., 1908 ...</b>	<b>9,122,490</b>	<b>226,177</b>	<b>1,795,173</b>	<b>39,222,608</b>	<b>359,673</b>	<b>597,438</b>	<b>51,323,559</b>
30 Sept., 1907 ...	8,951,077	135,413	1,763,041	36,153,395	348,907	490,049	47,851,882

\* From June, 1907, the returns of fourteen banks are shown, the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris being included.

## No. 28.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1896 ... ..	...	...	...	116,962,784	1902 ... ..	...	...	...	178,637,708
1897 ... ..	...	...	...	121,645,873	1903 ... ..	...	...	...	180,961,406
1898 ... ..	...	...	...	126,978,018	1904 ... ..	...	...	...	177,797,335
1899 ... ..	...	...	...	146,188,144	1905 ... ..	...	...	...	189,826,381
1900 ... ..	...	...	...	144,080,314	1906 ... ..	...	...	...	220,860,512
1901 ... ..	...	...	...	167,676,707	1907 ... ..	...	...	...	234,169,822
Total, 1st January to 30th November, 1908...				...	...				£205,783,441
" " 2nd December, 1907...				...	...				£215,564,360

## No. 29.—Savings Banks.

Year. (31st December.)	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1897 ... ..	227,629	9,136,793	614,170	40 2 9	7 0 5
1898 ... ..	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899 ... ..	260,826	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900 ... ..	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901 ... ..	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 4
1902 ... ..	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 6
1903 ... ..	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904 ... ..	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 14 5
1905 ... ..	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 0 5
1906 ... ..	392,050	15,320,532	1,822,280	39 1 7	10 0 2
1907 ... ..	421,928	17,530,157	2,209,625	41 10 11	11 3 2
<b>30th June, 1908</b>	<b>435,618</b>	<b>17,849,384</b>	<b>1,511,333</b>	<b>40 19 6</b>	<b>11 5 7</b>
„ 1907	408,859	16,338,051	*1,017,519	39 19 3	10 10 2

(—) Denotes decrease.

\* Increase during six months.

## No. 30.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1898 ... ..	2,691	37,719,402	1,412,143	8,340,338	3 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	23,233,206
1899 ... ..	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	24,726,067
1900 ... ..	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	26,486,873
1901 ... ..	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	29,261,324
1902 ... ..	3,026	40,505,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	30,885,214
1903 ... ..	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	32,384,138
1904 ... ..	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	33,792,689
1905 ... ..	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	35,158,150
1906 ... ..	3,390	43,620,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907 ... ..	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5	41,413,084
1908 ... ..	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	47,487,030
<b>*Sept., 1908</b>	<b>3,504</b>	<b>45,683,484</b>	<b>446,129</b>	<b>3,743,285</b>	<b>2 4<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></b>	<b>12,685,255</b>
* „ 1907	3,468	44,700,230	512,729	3,406,058	3 0	11,190,407

\* Quarter ended 30th June.

## No. 31.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and letter cards carried.	Post cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, books, and parcels carried.	Miles of telegraph and telephone line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1897 ... ..	2,046	72,939,084	1,085,770	42,426,394	13,258,207	12,778	2,728,360
1898 ... ..	2,098	75,650,065	1,331,630	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899 ... ..	2,152	75,318,608	1,408,140	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900 ... ..	2,189	78,129,284	1,473,410	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901 ... ..	2,208	81,152,977	1,630,490	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902 ... ..	2,216	89,047,055	1,734,340	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903 ... ..	2,228	90,264,671	1,973,540	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904 ... ..	2,239	95,006,923	3,263,264	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905 ... ..	2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906 ... ..	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907 ... ..	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283



## No. 32.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1898 ... ..	993,350	209,588	28,605	12,936	401,073	4,490	1,821,829
1899 ... ..	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	2,204,500
1900 ... ..	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	2,439,639
1901 ... ..	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	2,445,564
1902 ... ..	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	2,276,528
1903 ... ..	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,899	491,918	5,041	2,245,839
1904 ... ..	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,405	496,017	5,101	2,542,919
1905 ... ..	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	2,672,973
1906 ... ..	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	2,838,081
1907 ... ..	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,072	4,951	2,824,211
1908 ... ..	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	541,761	4,044	2,570,137

\* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

## No. 33.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£
1898 ... ..	10,560,111	6,713,060	543,946	269,068	405,353	864,514	6,249,677
1899 ... ..	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	4,874,696
1900 ... ..	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	5,609,437
1901 ... ..	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	5,855,074
1902 ... ..	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	7,060,203
1903 ... ..	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	4,138,627
1904 ... ..	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	8,358,924
1905 ... ..	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	5,413,710
1906 ... ..	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	6,543,050
1907 ... ..	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,554	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	7,517,550
1908 ... ..	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	367,800	778,500	6,587,990

\* Not yet available. † Estimated.

## No. 34.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£ s. d.
1898 ... ..	10'6	32'0	19'0	20'8	1'0	193	3 8 7
1899 ... ..	7'0	31'4	14'0	19'8	0'7	185	2 4 3
1900 ... ..	9'5	27'8	21'6	18'1	1'0	160	2 6 0
1901 ... ..	10'6	30'5	20'2	19'0	1'1	197	2 8 0
1902 ... ..	10'6	22'9	21'3	21'4	1'1	178	3 2 0
1903 ... ..	1'2	15'1	8'2	20'9	0'5	160	1 16 10
1904 ... ..	17'5	30'1	24'3	21'9	1'6	213	3 5 9
1905 ... ..	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'4	0'8	175	2 0 6
1906 ... ..	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'6	1'0	157	2 6 1
1907 ... ..	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'3	1'4	230	2 13 3
Mean for 10 years	10'1	27'8	19'7	20'3	1'0	185	2 11 7
1908 ... ..	6'6	28'1	11'2	28'0	0'7	168	2 11 3



## No. 35.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1897 ... ..	498,034	409,098	1,673,598	43,952,897	207,738
1898 ... ..	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899 ... ..	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900 ... ..	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901 ... ..	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902 ... ..	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903 ... ..	458,014	523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904 ... ..	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905 ... ..	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
1906 ... ..	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
1907 ... ..	578,326	755,916	1,993,277	44,461,839	216,145

\*NOTE.—Up to 1902 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The figures for the last three years are made up as follows:—

Year.	Milch Cows.	Cows at present dry.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
1905 .. ..	442,950 .. ..	154,655 .. ..	46,559 .. ..	644,164
1906 .. ..	494,820 .. ..	172,888 .. ..	45,341 .. ..	713,049
1907 .. ..	505,395 .. ..	206,828 .. ..	43,693 .. ..	755,916

## No. 36.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1897 ... ..	303,315,000	656,973	29,409,966	3,937,168	6,544,781
1898 ... ..	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899 ... ..	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900 ... ..	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901 ... ..	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902 ... ..	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,938	8,995,856
1903 ... ..	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904 ... ..	250,941,000	353,082	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
1905 ... ..	297,154,000	495,157	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906 ... ..	325,441,000	487,911	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907 ... ..	367,446,000	490,549	60,030,852	4,667,217	10,368,036

## No. 37.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver, Lead, Copper, Tin.
1901—average of year ... ..	1,000	1,000	1,000
November, 1902 ... ..	1,102	1,207	918
„ 1903 ... ..	1,029	1,073	970
„ 1904 ... ..	1,103	1,116	1,088
„ 1905 ... ..	1,235	1,289	1,267
„ 1906 ... ..	1,303	1,304	1,574
„ 1907 ... ..	1,271	1,246	1,205
January, 1908 ... ..	1,222	1,240	1,087
April, „ ... ..	1,180	1,160	1,092
May, „ ... ..	1,147	1,077	1,042
June, „ ... ..	1,136	1,069	1,024
July, „ ... ..	1,130	1,072	1,012
August, „ ... ..	1,168	1,064	1,100
September, „ ... ..	1,143	1,085	1,085
October, „ ... ..	1,157	1,122	1,087
November, 1908 ... ..	1,158	1,127	1,094

# No. 38.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter.		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
November, 1907 ...	44 0	10 12 0	119	112	13	1 11	34 0
December, " ...	45 0	10 11 6	120	114	13	1 11	33 3
January, 1908 ...	43 6	10 13 0	122	115	13½	1 9½	33 0
February, " ...	38 9	10 5 0	136	126	12½	1 8½	32 6
March, " ...	37 9	9 18 9	117	109	12	1 7½	32 0
April, " ...	38 6	9 10 0	111	105	12	1 7½	32 3
May, " ...	39 6	9 9 0	110	103	9½	1 5	32 3
June, " ...	39 0	9 7 6	106	97	9½	1 5	32 0
July, " ...	37 6	9 3 0	109	104	9½	1 5	32 0
August, " ...	39 0	9 3 0	*	*	9	1 4	32 0
September, " ...	40 6	8 19 0	*	*	9½	1 4	32 0
October, " ...	39 9	9 6 0	121	117	9½	1 4	32 9
November, " ...	39 3	9 8 3	118	115	10	1 4	32 0

\* No quotations.

# No. 39.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
November, 1907 ...	4 11½	11 7 6	15	15	3 5½	4 6¼
December, " ...	4 5	10 2 6	14½	15	3 3	4 10¼
January, 1908 ...	4 6	10 9 6	15¾	15¾	3 2½	5 0
February, " ...	4 4	9 16 0	14	15½	3 2½	4 8
March, " ...	4 5½	9 16 3	14½	17	3 2	4 7½
April, " ...	4 5½	9 16 9	17	18	3 2½	4 9
May, " ...	4 7½	9 18 0	18¼	18¼	3 6½	4 10
June, " ...	4 3¼	9 18 0	16¾	16¾	3 8½	4 4
July, " ...	4 2	9 5 0	14½	14½	3 7½	4 6½
August, " ...	4 2¼	9 1 9	14½	14½	3 6	4 5½
September, " ...	4 2¼	9 1 9	14½	14½	3 2	4 3¼
October, " ...	4 2½	9 1 9	14½	14½	3 1	4 7¼
November, " ...	4 0½	9 3 3	12	14½	2 10½	4 7½
	Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
November, 1907 ...	6 10 0	11 ¾	8¼	9½	5½	9½
December, " ...	6 5 0	10¾	6¼	9¼	6½	9¼
January, 1908 ...	6 5 0	10¾	7½	9¼	7	10
February, " ...	5 9 6	12¼	7½	9½	7	13¾
March, " ...	5 16 0	10¾	7¼	9½	7	15¾
April, " ...	6 0 0	10¾	8	9¼	7	17
May, " ...	6 0 0	12¼	8¼	8½	7¼	18¾
June, " ...	7 0 0	13¼	8½	7½	7½	18
July, " ...	7 10 0	14½	8½	7¼	8	16½
August, " ...	7 13 0	15¾	9	8¼	8½	10½
September, " ...	7 15 0	12½	8½	8¼	9¼	9½
October, " ...	6 2 0	12	8½	9½	9½	10
November, " ...	4 18 0	11½	9	9½	8½	10½

# No. 40.—Gold produced, January to November, and Minerals exported, January to September.

Gold yield during the first eleven months of the years 1908 and 1907.

	1908.		1907.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to October ... ..	189,822	806,313	204,139	867,131
November ... ..	13,210	56,113	18,474	78,471
Total for eleven months ... ..	203,032	862,426	222,613	945,602

## Exports of Minerals during the first nine months, 1908 and 1907.

Exports.	Nine months, 1908.		Nine months, 1907.		Third quarter, 1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Silver ingots and matte ... oz.	1,914,189	196,669	754,850	98,212	702,324	69,827
Silver-lead, concentrates, &c.... tons	331,919	1,614,835	309,988	2,669,508	134,990	548,637
Lead, in matte... ..	8,347	102,386	.....†	.....†	3,765	47,618
Copper ingots, and ore* ... ..	7,882	437,532	8,777	717,753	2,313	131,118
Tin ingots and ore* ... ..	2,069	251,606	2,769	467,187	679	81,120
Coal—						
To Australasian Ports ... ..	2,070,593	918,368	1,823,626	753,987	668,807	299,792
" other Ports ... ..	2,615,960	1,402,982	2,402,214	1,184,271	734,799	395,572
Total Export of Coal	4,686,553	2,321,350	4,225,840	1,938,258	1,403,606	695,364
Grand Total	£	4,924,378	.....	5,890,918	.....	1,573,684

\* The exports of tin and copper include metal refined from ores imported from other States and treated here. The quantity and value of the copper and tin ore imported during the first nine months of the years 1907 and 1908 are as follow :—

	Nine months, 1908.		Nine months, 1907.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	tons.	£	tons.	£
Copper .. ..	2,296	33,223	4,900	72,270
Tin .. ..	1,385	102,950	1,414	145,324

The silver and coal exports represent the product of the mines of this State.

† Previously included under heading Silver-lead.

## No. 41.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1906 and 1907.

Minerals.	1906.		1907.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
		£		£	£	£
Metallic—						
Gold ... .. oz. fine	253,987	1,078,866	247,363	1,050,730	.....	28,136
Silver ... ..	284,994	36,431	2 043,887	257,314	220,883	.....
Silver—lead and ore ... ton	371,939	2,826,542	434,079	3,658,632	832,090	.....
Lead—pig, &c.... ..	59	1,084	19,768	374,182	373,098	.....
Zinc spelter & concentrates ..	103,666	292,806	237,219	536,620	243,814	.....
Tin ingots and ore ... ..	1,671	255,744	1,914	293,305	37,561	.....
Copper ingots and ore... ..	9,755	789,527	10,098	727,774	.....	61,753
Antimony and ore ... ..	2,451	52,645	1,752	46,278	.....	6,367
Bismuth ... ..	25	5,700	16	5,268	.....	432
Wolfram ... ..	132	9,057	207	26,235	17,178	.....
Scheelite ... ..	109	7,647	196	23,781	16,134	.....
Molybdenite ... ..	33	4,798	22	3,564	.....	1,234
Platinum ... .. oz.	205	623	276	1,014	391	.....
Iron ... .. ton	.....	.....	18,631	60,550	60,550	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ... .. ton	7,626,362	2,337,227	8,657,924	2,922,419	585,192	.....
Coke ... ..	186,060	110,607	254,609	159,316	48,709	.....
Kerosene shale... ..	32,446	28,470	47,331	32,055	3,585	.....
Alunite ... ..	1,856	4,637	2,088	5,115	478	.....
Limestone flux... ..	12,788	7,463	41,667	16,162	8,699	.....
Ironstone flux ... ..	935	723	10,659	7,707	6,984	.....
Marble ... ..	.....	1,518	.....	2,200	682	.....
Diamonds ... .. carat	2,827	2,120	2,539	2,056	.....	64
Opal ... ..	.....	56,500	.....	79,000	22,500	.....
Sundry minerals ... ..	.....	1,981	.....	4,013	2,032	.....
Total ... .. £	.....	7,912,716	.....	10,295,290	2,480,560	97,986
						Net increase £2,382,574.

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £112,848 in 1906 and £118,082 in 1907, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £144,060 and £164,006, respectively, in 1906 and 1907. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

## No. 42.—Value of Minerals Produced.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897 ... ..	1,104,315	1,698,239	283,174	49,900	1,230,041	4,616,145
1898 ... ..	1,201,743	1,704,055	272,686	45,638	1,271,833	4,756,414
1899 ... ..	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799	5,959,928
1900 ... ..	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	6,362,078
1901 ... ..	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	5,680,739
1902 ... ..	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598	5,102,321
1903 ... ..	1,080,029	1,501,403	462,640	150,208	2,319,660	5,957,512
1904 ... ..	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261
1905 ... ..	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081
1906 ... ..	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716
1907 ... ..	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290

## No. 43.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1897 ... ..	2,826	44,333	7,106	51,439	5,294,228	Not available.	
1898 ... ..	2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	"	
1899 ... ..	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	"	
1900 ... ..	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available
1901 ... ..	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902 ... ..	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,795,843	5,080,740	Not available
1903 ... ..	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,009,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904 ... ..	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,536,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905 ... ..	3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	7,919,950	5,191,350	30,028,150
1906 ... ..	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,295,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
*1907 ... ..	4,427	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,043,772	6,650,715	40,006,125



## No. 44.—Manufacturing Industries, 1907.

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	296	3,702	25	3,727	261,074
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	40	531	108	639	158,923
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	258	3,591	84	3,675	426,840
Working in Wood ...	522	5,872	24	5,896	436,816
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	428	18,025	68	18,093	1,850,946
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	756	9,518	2,546	12,064	2,553,063
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	885	6,942	14,955	21,897	313,329
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	359	5,901	1,692	7,593	767,271
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	12	343	37	380	6,292
Arms and Explosives ...	3	14	2	16	200
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	345	3,402	62	3,464	61,922
Ship and Boat Building ...	36	1,704	1	1,705	163,393
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	144	2,309	172	2,481	33,696
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	58	722	384	1,106	124,208
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	8	66	18	84	2,760
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	46	566	60	626	20,193
Heat, Light, and Power ...	166	1,977	63	2,040	1,835,803
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	14	241	31	272	5,999
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	51	527	182	709	21,044
Total ...	4,427	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,043,772
	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.	Wages Paid.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	†3,912,833	26,309	†4,494,470	555,328	242,761
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	487,451	7,722	686,894	191,721	45,658
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	167,982	98,418	827,934	561,534	306,927
Working in Wood ...	1,271,115	9,962	2,082,130	801,053	466,832
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	5,219,699	354,896	9,160,698	3,586,103	1,884,144
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	10,210,214	127,757	13,071,006	2,733,125	898,637
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	2,073,711	18,217	3,808,917	1,716,989	1,049,406
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	536,055	19,570	1,627,489	1,071,864	637,883
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	52,910	299	118,951	65,742	35,298
Arms and Explosives ...	3,634	10	5,264	1,620	1,220
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	290,931	7,117	690,084	392,036	243,910
Ship and Boat Building ...	110,807	7,147	396,584	278,630	215,765
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	294,832	2,570	598,412	301,010	190,091
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	320,817	7,381	595,078	266,880	76,382
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	5,689	83	19,675	13,903	6,348
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	65,652	1,009	146,043	79,382	48,548
Heat, Light, and Power ...	299,995	153,324	1,373,709	920,390	243,281
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	75,214	431	107,947	32,302	16,805
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	120,910	1,464	194,750	72,376	40,819
Total ...	£25,520,451	843,686	40,006,125	13,641,988*	6,650,715

\* If £160,312, the value added to articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £13,481,676. † Including value of wool treated.

## No. 45.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901–1907.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	449,521	457,067	546,884	555,328
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	179,690	177,877	193,384	191,721
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	422,272	399,459	462,447	501,266	561,534
Working in Wood	649,149	609,255	645,027	691,036	801,053
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	2,485,649	2,781,996	3,205,590	3,586,103
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,231,942	2,053,276	2,138,487	2,362,049	2,572,813
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	1,219,217	1,289,527	1,510,922	1,716,989
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving	950,771	851,780	847,996	906,690	1,071,864
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	30,708	54,799	59,343	65,742
Arms and Explosives	1,480	1,924	1,541	2,025	1,620
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	239,727	257,251	303,433	392,036
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	205,392	179,380	198,594	278,630
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	220,434	199,025	228,903	264,437	301,010
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	74,006	148,785	199,100	222,053	266,880
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments	17,304	10,700	10,925	13,712	13,993
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware	24,698	41,048	48,705	57,469	79,382
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	707,356	739,397	724,286	920,390
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	20,955	24,229	28,166	32,302
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	46,646	53,799	69,323	72,376
Total	9,736,171	9,900,113	10,598,453	11,860,662	13,481,676

Note.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

## No. 46.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891–1907.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891 ...	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894 ...	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895 ...	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,036	30,641
1896 ...	11,774	5,374	4,405	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897 ...	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898 ...	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899 ...	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900 ...	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901 ...	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,736	38,808
1902 ...	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903 ...	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,600	40,749
1904 ...	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,900	39,382
1905 ...	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,598	46,692
1906 ...	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,861	53,689
1907 ...	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,597	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,482	59,303

\* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

## No. 47.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round, allowance being made for the exigencies of the various trades, such as bad weather, idleness through scarcity of employment, &c. Except where specially mentioned, the ordinary working week consists of 48 hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

## Bakers (bread)—

Board hands, 52/6 to 60/- per week; machine hands, 15/- to 42/- per week.

Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average 50/- per week.

## Boilermakers—

1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average  
1/4 " old work } per week, 35/-

Bookbinders, 52/- per week; average 45/-

## Bootmakers—

Male, 48/- per week; average 38/-

Female, 15/- " ; " 12/6

Brass-finishers, 1/- per hour; average 42/-

Brassmoulders, 1/3 " " 50/-

Bread-carters (54 hours per week), min. 45/-

Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, 40/- to 44/-

Bricklayers, 1/4½ per hour; average 45/-

Brick-carters, 1 horse, 40/- per week; 2 horses, 45/- per week; 2/6 per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—Time rate, 10½d. to 1/1½d. per hour; piecework, average 57/6 per week.

Brushmakers, 1/3 per hour, or 52/6 per week.

Butchers (country), with board, 25/- to 30/-

" (city), without board, 35/- to 45/-

Carpenters and Joiners, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Carters. (See "Trolly and Draymen.")

Cabinetmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Chairmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Cigarmakers, male and female; average 45/- per week.

Coach-painters, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Coachsmiths, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 50/-

Compositors—Piecework, 1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.

" Jobbing, 56/- per week.

" Linotype (newspapers), 3½d. per 1,000 ens (flat rate). Time rate, day, 1/7; night, 1/10 per hour.

Coopers (piecework), avg. 50/- to 55/- per week.

Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; avg. 50/- per week.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

## Electricians—

Fitters, 9/- to 10/6 per day.

Armature Winders and Wiremen, 9/- per day.

Engine-drivers (stationary), 8/- to 11/- "

Firemen " 8/- to 9/- "

Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average 50/-

Farriers—Firemen, 57/6 per week.

" Floormen, 47/6 "

French-polishers, min. 48/-; average 51/-

Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/1½ per hour; avg. 50/-

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers (59 hours per week), 45/- per week.

Hatters (felt), piecework 65/- to 70/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Ironmoulders and Turners, 1/3 per hour; av. 45/-  
Labourers—Skilled 8/-; unskilled, 7/- per day; average 40/-

Letter-press Machinists, min. 50/- to 56/- per week; average 45/-

Lithographers, min. 60/- per week.

Malt-house Hands, 40/- per week.

Marble-workers, 7/6 to 10/- per day.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/4½ per hour; avg. 40/-

Navvies, 7/- to 8/- per day; average 40/-

Painters (44 hours per week, and 48 when required), 1/- to 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Paperhangers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Pattern-makers, 10/8 to 12/- per day.

Plasterers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/- per week.

Plumbers, 1/4½ " " 50/- "

Saddlers (piecework), average 50/- "

Saw-mill Employees per hour, Machinists, 1s. 3d.;

Saw Sharpeners, 1s. 2½d.; Sawyers, 1s. 0½d.;

Engine-drivers, 1s.

Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.

## Shop Assistants (adults)—

Males, 35/- to 45/-

Females, 17/6 to 25/- per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 1/3 to 1/4½ per hour.

Tailors, Coat hands, 35/- to 45/- per week.

" Trousers hands, 20/- to 30/- per week.

" Pressers, 55/- per week, or log rates.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 27/6 "

" (trousers hands), order, 22/6 to 26/- per week.

" (vest hands), order, 20/- to 25/- per week.

" (factory), order, 10/- to 20/- per week.

Tinsmiths, 1/1½ and 1/3 per hour; average, 50/- per week.

Tobacco-workers, men, 50/-; women, 25/- per week.

Trolly and Draymen— Heavy. Light.

1 horse ... 41/- 42/6

2 horses ... 46/6 47/6

3/- per week for each extra horse. Working week not to exceed 60 hours.

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 42/-; 2 horses, 47/-; and 3/- per week for each extra horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-

Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.

Upholsterers, min. 52/-; average 57/6 per week.

## Wharf Labourers—

Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime.

Interstate and Coastal, 1/1½ per hour; 1/8 overtime.

Wheelwrights, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Woolwashers, 6/- to 7/- per day; average 40/-

## Ferry Employees.

Engine-drivers, £15 to £16/10/- per month.

Firemen, £9/10/- to £11/5/- per month.

Deck-hands (adults), 36/- to 40/- per week (60 hours per week).

## Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers.

Officers, chief, £15 to £19; 2nd, £12 to £14; 3rd, £10 to £11; 4th, £8.

Firemen, £9 to £10.

Trimmmers, £7.

Engineers, chief, £20 to £27/10/-; 2nd, £16 to £19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12.

Able Seamen, £7.

" " (sailing ships), average £5.

## No. 47.—Current Rates of Wages—continued.

*State (New South Wales) Steamers.*

Officers, Chief, £12 to £16; 2nd, £10 to £13; 3rd, £8 to £10. Donkeymen, £10 to £11.  
Firemen, £9; £10, if 6-hour watches. Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7.

*Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.*

Boundary Riders, 17/6 to 20/-  
Bullock Drivers, 20/- to 25/-  
Country Blacksmiths—  
Station, 30/-  
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-  
Dairy Hands, 17/6 to 22/6  
Farm Labourers, 20/-  
Harvest Hands, 35/-  
Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-  
Married Couples (without family)—  
Farm, £70 to £80.  
Station, £75 to £85.  
Rouseabouts and Shed Hands, 15/- to 20/-  
Orchard Hands, 14/- to 20/-  
Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-  
Stockmen, £45 to £52.  
Useful Boys, 7/6 to 12/6 (age 15 to 18).  
Vignerons, 15/- to 20/-

*Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.*

Cooks (Females)—  
Hotel, 20/- to 30/-  
Station, 20/- to 25/-  
Private house, 15/- to 20/-  
Boarding-house, 20/- to 30/-  
Cook and Laundress, 15/- to 20/-  
House and Parlour Maid, 13/- to 15/-  
Laundresses, 17/6 to 20/-  
General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards),  
10/- to 20/-  
Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 6/- to 10/-  
Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 6/- to 10/-  
Waitresses (board only), 15/- to 18/-  
Gardeners, 20/- to 30/-  
Grooms and Coachmen, 17/6 to 25/-

## No. 48.—Meteorology.

District.	November, 1908.					November— (Mean 1898-1907).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast—										
Grafton ... ..	72·6	85·0	60·1	3·00	12	73·4	2·80	7	68·3	38·77
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton ... ..	70·2	82·0	59·3	1·08	6	51·2	2·31	6	64·3	29·65
Cumberland—										
Sydney ... ..	68·1	75·7	60·4	0·81	14	67·7	2·69	12	63·0	48·34
South Coast—										
Bega ... ..	66·2	79·3	53·0	1·20	5	66·0	0·96	5	59·8	31·74
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale ... ..	64·4	76·1	52·6	2·16	9	62·8	2·74	8	56·4	31·78
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst ... ..	67·1	81·4	52·7	1·39	6	64·7	1·70	7	57·2	23·89
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn ... ..	62·9	75·0	50·8	1·99	7	61·7	1·80	6	56·4	25·63
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah ... ..	75·3	89·6	60·9	4·25	11	73·9	1·46	5	66·2	24·76
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo ... ..	75·0	89·6	60·3	3·06	6	72·5	1·47	6	63·6	22·36
South-western Slope—										
Wagga ... ..	71·8	86·3	57·3	0·66	5	70·4	1·21	5	61·6	21·73
North-western Plain—										
Moree ... ..	79·7	94·0	65·4	3·35	5	76·4	1·39	5	68·7	23·23
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble ... ..	79·9	94·0	65·8	2·00	4	75·8	0·58	3	65·8	19·96
Riverina—										
Deniliquin ... ..	71·8	85·0	58·6	0·30	3	69·4	1·10	4	61·9	16·46



### No. 49.—Crown Lands Selections, 1908.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected; and (second), the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of November, 1908, and during the period from 1st January to 30th November, 1908 :—

#### LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During November, 1908.		1st Jan. to 30th Nov., 1908.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Conditional Purchase Leases ... ..	9	4,525	300	226,555
Original Conditional Purchases ... ..	85	15,187	1,588	235,218
*Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(54)	29,563	(906)	400,440
Original Homestead Selections ... ..	20	5,897	283	62,605
Original Settlement Leases ... ..	12	46,827	125	461,438
Settlement Purchases ... ..	.....	.....	2	1,210
Total of New Settlers ... ..	126	101,999	2,298	1,387,466
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases ... ..	62	8,919	932	156,933
Additional Conditional Leases ... ..	94	27,191	1,409	431,401
Additional Homestead Selections ... ..	8	3,141	85	31,225
Additional Settlement Leases... ..	2	2,470	41	41,326
Total ... ..	166	41,721	2,467	640,885

\* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.

#### AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During November, 1908.		1st Jan. to 30th Nov., 1908.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
For Conditional Purchase Lease ... ..	7	1,293	268	220,122
Original Conditional Purchase ... ..	2	68	126	6,573
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof ... ..	87	100,939	481	458,092
Original Homestead Selection ... ..	46	3,131	243	119,886
Original Settlement Lease ... ..	9	38,997	83	264,299
Settlement Purchase ... ..	.....	.....	2	1,210
Total ... ..	151	144,428	1,203	1,070,182
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
For all forms of Additional Holdings ... ..	111	105,935	864	723,275
Additional Conditional Purchase ... ..	5	1,007	31	4,340
Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease ... ..	.....	.....	18	2,161
Additional Homestead Selection... ..	.....	.....	8	734
Additional Settlement Lease ... ..	1	700	12	12,478
Additional Conditional Purchase, Conditional Lease, or Additional Homestead Selection ... ..	.....	.....	7	2,508
Total ... ..	117	107,642	940	745,496